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IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA UTILITY)
SUPPLY AND SERVICES, LLC FOR A) DOCKET NO. SW-04002A-01-0228
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE SEWER SERVICE)
TO PORTIONS OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C., DBA JOHNSON) DOCKET NO. WS-02987A-01-0295
UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN EXTENSION)
FOR ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND)
WASTEWATER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN)
THE DESCRIBED AREA IN PINAL COUNTY,)
ARIZONA.)

ARIZONA UTILITY SUPPLY SERVICES, LLC's
EXCEPTION TO STAFF REPORT

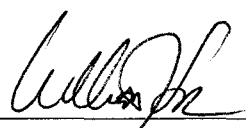
Arizona Utility Supply & Services, LLC ("AUSS"), respectfully submits this sole exception to the Staff Report released July 10, 2001 in this matter.

On page 6 under the heading "*Construction Cost*," the Staff Report shows that Johnson estimates the construction cost of Phase I of the Circle Cross Plant to be approximately \$1,000,000, which equates to a treatment cost of \$2.00 per gpd. AUSS and its engineer, Terry Moore, are experienced in the cost of construction of wastewater treatment plants and believe that the cost of Phase I will be much higher than the estimate

1 provided by Johnson. AUSS and its engineer believe that the cost of a 1 million gpd SBR
2 treatment plant and all its appurtenances including engineering would be approximately
3 \$3.00 to \$3.50 gpd of treatment. AUSS is prepared to offer testimony with respect thereto at
4 the hearing of this matter.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of July, 2001.

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